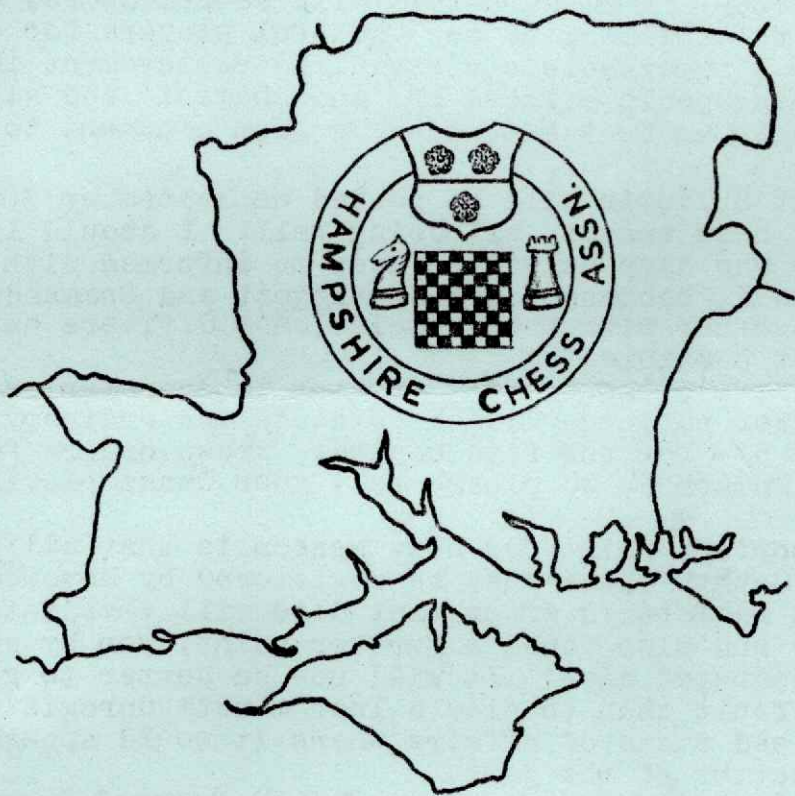


**HAMPSHIRE CHESS  
ASSOCIATION**



**THE BULLETIN**

H A M P S H I R E C H E S S A S S O C I A T I O NP R E S I D E N T

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No 5. 25th May, 1968.

Firstly our thanks and appreciation must go to our retiring President, Squadron-Leader Leslie Vine for his fine effort in conjunction with Mr Fishlock-Lomax for re-starting the Junior Congress at Bognor Regis on the day following Easter Monday, 1969. I am sure this will be remembered as a 'Land Mark' in the training of our youthful players for years to come - a remarkable statesmanlike achievement in avoiding the inescapable effects of 'Anno Domini' and all will hope it will prove to be the setting up of a monument to its founders.

The next Bulletin will be posted on September 30th at the start of next season, all being well. I should like to thank all those who have helped to keep me informed with special thanks to Messrs K. Robinson, B.A.M. Piggott and Commander A.J. Peters, who, together with the Association's Officers have made this effort possible.

Next Season's issues will be sent to Secretaries of clubs who register players, Vice-Presidents and ordinary members who pay 5/- for the five copies. Fresh orders for copies will be welcomed, so please tell your Chess playing friends.

One important point for next season is that all players in any form of County Chess must be registered by November 15th. Any players not registered after that date will immediately lose their game and also cause a further point, won by another player, to be deducted also. It will now be better to give up a game by default than to play a last minute unregistered substitute. A sad state of affairs where it would appear rules get the better of the game.

It has been suggested to the B.C.F. General Secretary that the registration fees payable by 15th November, 1968 should count for Registration for the period 1st May 1969 to 30th April 1970 and that all registering after November 15th should pay a 50% late Registration Fee.

This would bring registrations to the same date as the B.C.F. Financial Year and would mean Team Selectors could have a list of registered players by September each year and so play only registered members instead of, as now, playing people in September and October and hope they register in November.

Such would put the whole matter on a straight-forward business footing with some small financial gain through late registerers and provide recognised continuity from year to year.

If available in time, I hope to publish the Hampshire Grading List with the September 30th Bulletin.

When Christchurch, Hants, switches to automatic telephone, at present scheduled for about June 26th, the Editor's phone number will change to Christchurch 3097, not 1097. Please note.

Wishing all a good Summer and to those playing at the Bristol Congress the very best of good luck,

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## ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

The Annual General Meeting of the Hampshire Chess Association was held at Southampton University at 7.30 PM on May 1st last.

I cannot help thinking it was very disappointing that only 15 members were present and I conclude that a Wednesday evening is not good for most people to be able to attend. Beyond this one can only hope that the lack of attendance indicates a large measure of approval for the Committee's efforts during the past season.

The General report of our Hon. Secretary opened with some pleasant remarks about the 'Bulletin' and to this I would add that I should like to see more players wanting copies at 5/- a season so that it generally reaches most members.

He expressed appreciation for the work of the Junior Organiser, Mr B. Gale, and it is sure he will be missed this next season as he will be away.

Mr Grant continued "We have several members of the Committee who are willing to do some honorary hard graft. I will say no more than that other Counties I know of would be glad indeed to be in a similar position".

He continued "Thanks to Mr A.C. Barton and the Junior Organiser we have set up a pattern for the Individual Championship under Congress conditions which I consider a great improvement".

The business of Registration continues to worry me. We must be one of the most undisciplined Chess Counties if my understanding of what goes on in other parts of the Country is a criterion.

After referring to the main pattern in Hampshire that clubs mainly register players who actually take part in County activities, he states "When I have mentioned this to S.C.C.U. Officials, they look quite shocked and seem to look upon it as a fact of life that a club automatically registered every paid-up member on its books".

THE NEW B.C.F. RULE ON REGISTRATION (that if a player belongs to 2 clubs he must be registered by both) VERY MUCH BEARS OUT THE OFFICIAL PARTY LINE.

Another point made was that Registration is supposed to take place at the beginning of the season, not Christmas or February-March.

The total number of registered players on our books this season was 234 but many many more will show up in the Grading Lists later. However this was an advance on last year when the total number registered was 193.

Finally Our Secretary complained that most Private Members do not pay up (and thereby Register) before the end of the season.

The Hon. Treasurer's report showed that the County had a net loss on Match expenses of £7-9-7d. S.C.C.U. affiliations were £31-7-3. There was a surplus on the Year's working of £6-16-0, which leaves little room for lavish spending.

The Match Captain reported that we had won 2 County Matches and lost 4 and that there was a good possibility that the County had won the Montague Jones Handicap Trophy, which has since proved correct. In all county matches Hampshire won 158½ games against 191½ lost.

It was resolved that the Board Fee payable by players in County Matches should be in any case increased to 4/- adults and 2/6d Juniors, but if it were found that the B.C.F. was asking for an additional 1/- per board, then the Board Fee chargeable by the County should be 5/- adults and 3/- Juniors.

The various trophies were presented to the winners announced earlier in the season and there was a discussion on what should be done with the fine Hampshire League Second Division Trophy. It was decided to keep it in the hope of establishing a second division soon - Clubs please note and appreciate that there is a second trophy to be played for if you care to enter.

OFFICERS FOR THE COMING SEASON

The retiring President, Squadron-Leader Leslie Vine, proposed Mr E.W. Chandler as President for next season and he was duly elected.

The only other change was the appointment of Mr J.H. Jones as Junior Organiser in place of Mr B. Gale.

It was decided that the County Senior Individual Championship should again be held at Southampton University with the first round being played on the evening of Friday, 11th October, 2 rounds on Saturday, 12th October and a further two rounds on Sunday 13th. The same will be repeated on the following weekend, starting on Friday evening, October 18th, making a ten rounds Individual Championship in all.

B.C.F. CONGRESS

The Publicity Officer reported that there was a possibility that the B.C.F. Congress might be held at Bournemouth in August 1970.

It was resolved that £10.0.0 would be granted from the County Chess Funds as a gesture of financial assistance and that the necessary help in organising and running the Congress would be forthcoming.

SUB-COMMITTEE REPORT ON BEST POSSIBLE USE OF SPEEDAN LEWIS TROPHY

1. It was agreed that for the 1967/68 season the trophy should once more be held by the winning team after a match between the Under 15 Champions of the Portsmouth and Southampton Chess Leagues over 5 boards. A second play-off, however, should be held should the first match result in a tie. Only in this second play-off should the elimination of boards successively from the bottom board be used to find a winner. The trophy should only be shared if all games in the second play-off are drawn.

2. It is further agreed in principle that in future seasons the trophy should be awarded to the winning team of five players (Under 15 years of age on 1st September last) in an annual jamboree controlled by the Junior Organiser of the County and open to any school in the county. The details of such a jamboree should include the following:-

- (a) The jamboree would consist of two rounds (10.30 to 1.30 and 2.30 to 5.30 PM)
- (b) Each round shall have one time check and a rate of play of 36 moves in 1½ hours.
- (c) The board order should be declared before the start of the match.
- (d) The entry fee should be by registration to the county (ie. no special entry fees)
- (e) The venue should be at a school (probably in Southampton for easy access from all places in the County) and be held in March, subject to the County programme.

THE ABOVE IS OF PARTICULAR IMPORTANCE TO SCHOOLS IN THE BOURNEMOUTH, ANDOVER, WINCHESTER, BASINGSTOKE AND FARNBOROUGH AREAS as it is something new they can enter for and which is played off in a single day, thus avoiding heavy accommodation expenses, etc. Please draw the attention of local Head Masters to this matter. Thank you, Ed.

FESTIVAL HALL, LONDON

County matches played at this Hall will start at 2 PM, repeat 2 PM and they will be played in the Meeting Room on the fifth floor. I fear this time might well mean train difficulties for Hampshire players, especially from Bournemouth.

THIS VEXED SUBJECT - 'REGISTRATION'

All players who take part in County Matches, County Correspondence Matches, County League and County Individual Championships, for their results to count for the County, must be registered.

I submit below a list of the names of players who have played in one or the other kind of County Chess and whose names are NOT included in the official list of Registered County players. I fully realise there can be various reasons for this from the 'Didn't know' through to those Registered via another county. From those who have been sick to those who have been unfortunate enough to have some clerical error made by a Secretary or other official. I do not wish to infer blame now but I do ask that those whose names appear below should enquire as to why they are not registered and so put any errors right. Thus tell your friend if his name is here and give him a chance to put it right. Not all see this.

This is particularly important for next season with the NEW B.C.F. RULING that all players playing in B.C.F. controlled chess must be registered by each club they play for - a policy of "The more you play, the more you pay".

Those not in the Registration list are:-

L.C. Allen, Southampton; J. Bennett, Chandlersford; J.D. Carroll, Southampton; R.B. Chalk, Totton; R. Cheung, Gosport; N.R. Collins; C.D.N. Denton, Sarisbury Green; K.J. Evans, Southampton; F. Grumbly, Gosport; C. Heath, Southsea; G. Holyroyd, I.O.W.; J.A. Hunt, Southampton; D.G. Jacobs, Southampton; C. Leach, London; B.E. Loveday, Farnborough; R.W. Marshall, Ferndown; C. Passey, Southsea; R.F. Pezet, Southampton; J.M. Popiel, Southampton; E. Potter, Fareham; D.R. Power, Gosport; B. Robinson, Otterbourne; W.W. Rose; A.F. Stimson, London; N. Symes, Bournemouth; A.J. Storey, Southampton; W. Turner; K.W. Wainer, Hayes; P.A. Wallace; D. Watson, Bournemouth and L. West of Southsea.

For those who have forgotten or overlooked registration for this last season, I believe it is now too late to register, although one can always give a donation. Either way please make sure you Register early next season, only 6/- via a club, or 10/- as a Private Member. Bulletins 5/- extra and I would like to increase the circulation.

OUR MATCH CAPTAIN

Mr H.L. Parsons is going to Canada for a holiday this Summer to see relatives and I know we all shall wish him the happiest and pleasantest of times.

He is not expected back in Southampton until shortly before the first County match next season and I have undertaken to be acting Match Captain up to the first match, thus any queries please address to me at address given on page 1.

After 28th September, all communications to Mr H.L. Parsons once again on Match Captain matters.

DORSET SPRING CONGRESS

This event will take place between May 31st and June 3rd at the Social Club, A.E.E., Winfrith.

The following Tournaments will be held:-

- (a) DORSET CONGRESS CHAMPIONSHIP  
for Archie Thomas Memorial Challenge Cup and cash prizes.
- (b) CHAMPIONSHIP RESERVES SECTION  
Challenge Cup and cash prizes.
- (c) JUNIOR CHAMPIONSHIP (Under 18 on 1-9-67.)  
for Edgar Durston Memorial Challenge Cup and cash prizes.
- (d) MINOR CHAMPIONSHIP (Under 15 on 1-9-67)  
for Challenge Cup and cash prizes.

Time Table:- 5.30 PM May 31st Opening Ceremony.  
6 PM to 10 PM 31st First Round. 2nd Round 9 AM - 1 PM  
Saturday. 3rd Round 6 PM to 10 PM Saturday. 4th Round  
Sunday 2 PM to 6 PM and 5th round 9 AM to 1 PM Monday.  
Details from DR P Merrett, Furzebrook Research Stn, Wareham.

THE HAMPSHIRE LEAGUE - Season's results: -ROUND 1.

Bournemouth K v Ventnor.  
Bournemouth won 5-0 by  
default.

Southampton v Fareham.  
L.E.Vine 1 T.J.deBuriatte 0.  
A.C. Barton 0 J.E.C.Grant 1.  
G.L. Pritchard 1 R.G. Bird 0.  
H.L.Parsons 0 F.Johnson 1.  
M.W. Johnson 0 D.T.Lark 1.  
2. 3.

Gosport v. Portsmouth.

J. Jones 1 M. March 0.  
A. Bremeld 1 W. Makar 0.  
S. Saverymuttu 0 A. Peters 1.  
H. Davies 1 G. Jephta 0.  
D. Bloxam  $\frac{1}{2}$  G St Gray  $\frac{1}{2}$ .  
 $3\frac{1}{2}$   $1\frac{1}{2}$

Salisbury v. Kinson.

N. Watson 0 G.H. Bennett 1.  
P. Hopkins 0 M. Pryce 1.  
R. Southy 1 N.H. Dulson 0.  
R. Barras 1 J. Bassett 0.  
A. Verbie 1 A. Carter 0.  
3 2.

ROUND 2.

Fareham v Bournemouth K.

R.J. Bird 0 D.K. Bevis 1.  
F. Johnson 0 E.W. Chandler 1.  
J.E.C. Grant 0 A. Pike 1.  
D.T. Lark 1 E.A. Taylor 0.  
K.B. Estlin  $\frac{1}{2}$  P.A. Bytheway  $\frac{1}{2}$ .  
 $1\frac{1}{2}$   $3\frac{1}{2}$

Ventnor v Southampton

L. Stretton 1 A.C. Barton 0.  
M. Brindle 1 Def 0.  
J. Harvey 0 G. Pritchard 1.  
J. Bassett  $\frac{1}{2}$  F. Grumbley  $\frac{1}{2}$ .  
E. Daws 1 Def 0.  
 $3\frac{1}{2}$   $1\frac{1}{2}$

Portsmouth v. Salisbury

M. March 1 W. Watson 0.  
S. Townsend  $\frac{1}{2}$  P. Hopkins  $\frac{1}{2}$ .  
A. J. Peters 1 J. Knee 0.  
W. Makar 1 B. Barras 0.  
G. Jefta 0 S.M. Speed 1.  
 $3\frac{1}{2}$   $1\frac{1}{2}$

Kinson v. Gosport.

G.H. Bennett 0 J.H. Jones 1.  
H.N. Dulson 0 A.F. Brameld 1.  
M. J. Pryce  $\frac{1}{2}$  G.D. Read  $\frac{1}{2}$ .  
J. Bassett 0 D.A. Bloxam 1.  
D.B. Hibbert  $\frac{1}{2}$  B.E. Gale  $\frac{1}{2}$ .  
1 4.

ROUND 3.

Fareham v Ventnor.

T. deBuriatte 0 G. Holroyd 1.  
F. Johnson  $\frac{1}{2}$  J. Bassett  $\frac{1}{2}$ .  
J.E.C. Grant 0 J. Harvey 1.  
A. J. Evans 1 W.A. Sellars 0.  
K. Estlin 0 J. Yearby 1.  
 $1\frac{1}{2}$   $3\frac{1}{2}$

Southampton v Bournemouth K.

L.E.Vine 0 D.K. Bevis 1.  
A.C. Barton 1 J.C. Fish 0.  
Def 0 A. Pike 1.  
G.L. Pritchard  $\frac{1}{2}$  E. Chandler  $\frac{1}{2}$ .  
M.W. Johnson 1 E. Taylor 0.  
 $2\frac{1}{2}$   $2\frac{1}{2}$

Salisbury v. Gosport

W. Watson  $\frac{1}{2}$  J.H. Jones  $\frac{1}{2}$ .  
J. Knee 0 W.J.E. Yeeles 1.  
Dr P. Hopkins 0 A.F. Brameld 1.  
A.B. Verbi 0 D.A. Bloxam 1.  
S.M. Speed 0 H.E. Davues 1.  
 $\frac{1}{2}$   $4\frac{1}{2}$

Kinson v. Portsmouth

D.P. Lock 0 M. March 1.  
N.H. Dulson 1 W. Makar 0.  
J. Bassett 0 A. J. Peters 1.  
F. Normington 1 G. Jefta 0.  
A. Trigg  $\frac{1}{2}$  P.W. Tovell  $\frac{1}{2}$ .  
 $2\frac{1}{2}$   $2\frac{1}{2}$

ROUND 4.

Gosport v. Fareham.

J.H. Jones 1 T. deBuriatte 0.  
W.J.E. Yeeles 0 F. Johnson 1.  
A. Brameld 0 G. Farmer 1.  
S. Saverymuttu 1 J.E.C. Grant 0.  
G. Read 1 E. Potter 0.  
3 2.

Southampton v Kinson.

L.E.Vine  $\frac{1}{2}$  G.H. Bennett  $\frac{1}{2}$ .  
A.C. Barton 1 N. Symes 0.  
M. Johnson 1 N.H. Dulson 0.  
G. Pritchard 1 D. Lock 0.  
H. Parsons 1 D. Hibbert 0.  
 $4\frac{1}{2}$   $\frac{1}{2}$

Bournemouth K v Salisbury.

P. Bytheway 0 W. Watson 1.  
J.E. Crewe 1 H. Hopkins 0.  
A. Pike  $\frac{1}{2}$  J. Knee  $\frac{1}{2}$ .  
D.K. Bevis 1 B. Barras 0.  
E. Chandler 1 Mrs Vallance 0.  
 $3\frac{1}{2}$   $1\frac{1}{2}$

Portsmouth v Ventnor.

M. March 1 G. Holroyd 0.  
A. J. Peters  $\frac{1}{2}$  M. Brindle  $\frac{1}{2}$ .  
G. Jefta 0 J. Bassett 1.  
G.N. Jepps  $\frac{1}{2}$  T. Harvey  $\frac{1}{2}$ .  
D.B. Chatfield 0 T. Yearby 1.  
2 3.

HAMPSHIRE LEAGUE - Continued: -

Round 5.

Bournemouth K. v Gosport.			Salisbury v. Southampton.				
D.K. Bevis	0.	J.H. Jones	1.	W. Watson	$\frac{1}{2}$ .	L.E. Vine	$\frac{1}{2}$ .
A. Pike	0.	W. Yeeles	$\frac{1}{2}$ .	P. Hopkins	0.	A.C. Barton	1.
J.E. Crewe	$\frac{1}{2}$ .	D. Bloxam	$\frac{1}{2}$ .	J. Knee	1	G.L. Pritchard	0.
E. Chandler	$\frac{1}{2}$ .	R. Clark	$\frac{1}{2}$ .	B. Barrass	0	M.W. Johnson	1.
J.C. Fish	1.	J. Charville	0.	A.B. Verbie	1	G.S. Mead	0.
	<u>2.</u>		<u>3.</u>		<u><math>\frac{1}{2}</math></u>		<u><math>\frac{1}{2}</math></u>

Fareham v Portsmouth			Ventnor v. Kinson				
T. deBuriatte	0.	M. March	1.	L. Stritten	1	H.N. Dulson	0.
F. Johnson	0.	S. Townsend	1.	M. Brindle	$\frac{1}{2}$	D.P. Lock	$\frac{1}{2}$ .
A.J. Evans	$\frac{1}{2}$ .	A.J. Peters	$\frac{1}{2}$ .	J. Bassett	1	F. Normington	0.
G.W. Farmer	$\frac{1}{2}$ .	G St Gray	$\frac{1}{2}$ .	W. Sellers	1	Def	0.
J.E.C. Grant	0.	W. Makar	1.	J. Yearby	$\frac{1}{2}$	G. Machon	$\frac{1}{2}$ .
	<u>2.</u>		<u>3.</u>		<u>4.</u>		<u>1.</u>

ROUND 6

Ventnor v. Salisbury.		Portsmouth v. Bournemouth K.	
Match agreed draw without play.		Match won by default.	
	<u><math>\frac{1}{2}</math></u>	<u><math>\frac{1}{2}</math></u>	<u>5.</u>
			<u>0.</u>

Kinson v. Fareham.			Gosport v. Southampton.				
G.H. Bennett	1	F. Johnson	0.	J.H. Jones	$\frac{1}{2}$	L.E. Vine	$\frac{1}{2}$ .
M. Pryce	$\frac{1}{2}$	G. Farmer	$\frac{1}{2}$ .	W. Yeeles	$\frac{1}{2}$	A.C. Barton	$\frac{1}{2}$ .
D.P. Lock	1	M. Cole	0.	S. Saverymuttu	1	E. Engert	0.
H.N. Dulson	$\frac{1}{2}$	J.E. Grant	$\frac{1}{2}$ .	M. Saverymuttu	1	E. Engert	0.
F. Normington	0	D.T. Lark	1.	D. Bloxam	1	G.S. Mead	0.
	<u>3.</u>		<u>2.</u>		<u>4.</u>		<u>1.</u>

ROUND 7

Gosport v. Ventnor			Southampton v. Portsmouth.				
J.H. Jones	$\frac{1}{2}$	L. Stritten	$\frac{1}{2}$ .	L.E. Vine	$\frac{1}{2}$	M. March	$\frac{1}{2}$ .
W. Yeeles	1	G. Holroyd	0.	A.C. Barton	1	S. Townsend	0.
S. Saverymuttu	1	E. Daws	0.	M. Johnson	1	A.J. Peters	0.
G. Read	1	W. Sellers	0.	F. Grumbley	$\frac{1}{2}$	W. Makar	$\frac{1}{2}$ .
D. Bloxam	0	J. Bassett	1.	H. Parsons	0	G. St Gray	1.
	<u><math>\frac{3}{2}</math></u>		<u><math>\frac{1}{2}</math></u>		<u>3.</u>		<u>2.</u>

Bournemouth K. v Kinson.			Salisbury v. Fareham.				
D.K. Bevis	1	G. Bennett	0.	W. Watson	1	F. Johnson	0.
J.E. Crewe	$\frac{1}{2}$	M. Pryce	$\frac{1}{2}$ .	P. Hopkins	$\frac{1}{2}$	A.J. Evans	$\frac{1}{2}$ .
A. Pike	1	N. Symes	0.	J. Knee	1	G.W. Farmer	0.
E. Chandler	1	H.N. Dulson	0	B. Barrass	$\frac{1}{2}$	D.T. Lark	$\frac{1}{2}$ .
E. Taylor	0	D.P. Lock	1.	A. Verbir	0	J. Kinstins	1.
	<u><math>\frac{3}{2}</math></u>		<u><math>\frac{1}{2}</math></u>		<u>3.</u>		<u>2.</u>

CHAMPIONSHIP TABLE.

Team.	P.	W.	D.	L.	For.	Agst.	Pts.
Gosport	7	7	0	0	25 $\frac{1}{2}$	9 $\frac{1}{2}$	14.
Bournemouth Knights	7	4	1	2	20	15	9.
Ventnor	7	4	1	2	18	17	9.
Portsmouth	7	3	1	3	20 $\frac{1}{2}$	14 $\frac{1}{2}$	7.
Southampton	7	2	2	3	17	18	6.
Salisbury	7	2	2	3	14 $\frac{1}{2}$	24 $\frac{1}{2}$	6.
Kinson	7	1	1	5	10 $\frac{1}{2}$	24	3.
Fareham	7	1	0	6	13	22	2.

BOGNOR REGIS CHURCHILL MEMORIAL RESULTS

It is with regret that I have been unable to get these results and all that is known is that the Polish Master Doda won the main tournament, Miss D. Dobson the Morning Major, and B.H. Wood (Chess Editor) the Veterans title. This tournament is undoubtedly the Cream of the Hampshire Chess season and thus it deserves a full report.

RHYL CHESS CONGRESS RESULTS

This was won by L.P. Burnett of Somerset with 4 $\frac{1}{2}$  points, closely followed by B.H. Wood with 4 points.

SOUTHEND CONGRESSSOUTHERN COUNTIES CHESS UNION CHAMPIONSHIPS

<u>SENIORS</u>		<u>JUNIORS</u>	
1st = W.R. Hartston Camb U	) 5 Pts	1st R. Bellin Gt Yarmouth	) 6 Pts.
A.J. Whitely Camb U		2nd= C. Cubitt Gt Yarmouth	
3rd J.R. Phillips Susx	4.	S. Saverymuttu Hants	5.
4th = T.W. Robbins	) 3½.	4th= G.H. Bennett Hants	) 4½.
J. Toothill		R.R. Smith Clapham	
6th = G.E. Clements	} 3.	J.P. Stoye Oxford	
Kirk O'Grady		7th= T.G. Congdon, Essex	
M.W. Thompson Hants		P. Hershman Essex	
9th = P.A. Brown	} 2½.	R.W.L. Moberly Hants	} 3½.
R.L. Johannes		10th= A. Forster, Surrey	
D.B. Pritchard		M.D. Nicholas Sussex	
P.L. Roe		R. Webb, Surrey	
I.B.N. Smith		13th= D.S.W. Eustace Essex	} 3.
R.F. Spurgeon	A.J. Oddie Norfolk		
15th D.M. Andrew	2.	I.L. Snape	) 2½.
16th J.T. Pascoe	1.	16th= D.A. Bell Bedford	
		A.J. Stebbings Essex	2.
		18th T.B. Bennett Herts	1½.
		19th E.A. Middleton Berks	1½.
		20th M.P. Hubbard Essex	1½.

SOUTHEND OPEN CHAMPIONSHIP (7 Rounds Swiss)

1 M.J. Basman, Sutton Coldfield.	6½.
2 J.E. Littlewood, Skelmersdale, Lancs.	6
3 J.B. Howson, Ilford, Essex.	5½
4 E. McCarthy, London	) 5.
Dr J.T. Farrand, Chelmsford, Essex	

Miss D. Dobson, the co-Lady Champion, scored 2½ Pts after missing two rounds through illness.

No Hampshire players were in this Swiss Tournament.

MAJOR 'C'

D.J. Harrison of Tadley, Hants, came second with 3½ points out of 5.

MAJOR 'D'

K. Wyld of Tadley, Hants, won this Tournament with 4 Points out of 5.

MINOR 'D'

B.E. Ingram of Aldershot, Hants, was 3rd with 2 points out of 5.

JUNIOR 'B'

C. Cahill of Southampton played in this section but failed to return his last game score.

It is reported that W.R. Hartston and A.J. Whiteley will play off for the S.C.C.U. Title.

FOLKSTONE CONGRESS

The Premier of this Congress was won by a young Dutch Student, R.B. van Dyken with 6 pts. Equal seconds were R.L. Gittins of Streatham, S. Lowry of Kensington, P.B. Cook of London, J. Ripley of Liverpool and A. van Oostein of Holland, all with 5 points.

I. Stenhouse of Southampton scored 2½ points

C. Richards of Poole was third in the Main 'C'.

31 Players took part in the Premier, including a number of continental players.

WEST OF ENGLAND CONGRESS

Aitken and Thomas shared 1st place with 4½ points each. The two Young players, Waters and Wise, shared 3rd place with J. Wheeler with 4 points in a field of 20.



## HAMPSHIRE COUNTY CHESS FIXTURES 1968/69

The following are the dates you are asked to make to make a note of, so that you will be available.

- September 28th v. Kent, almost certainly at the Royal Festival Hall, London, in the Meeting Room on the 5th Floor, starting at 2 PM.
- November 2nd. v. Sussex at the Rex Ballroom, Bognor Regis.
- 16th. S.C.C.U. JAMBOREE, Royal Festival Hall, London.
- 23rd. v. Oxford, probably at Reading University, Reading as last year.
- December 7th v. Surrey at Guildford.
- 1969.
- January 11th v. Berks , probably at Reading University.
- February 15th v. Middlesex, should be at Southampton.
- March 1st v. Bucks, at Bracknell.

Only one London Match - the first.

## HAMPSHIRE INDIVIDUAL CHAMPIONSHIP

This is again being played off at Southampton University on the two weekends starting with October 11th and 18th. Invitations to play in this tournament will be sent out early in September but, unlike the County Match acceptances, they will be returnable to Mr A.C. Barton, 8 Portal Road, Totton, Southampton. SO4 3GB. Anybody who does not play in County Matches and who wishes to play in the County Individual should apply to Mr Barton direct. The more players taking part the better.

## LOCAL NEWS - BOURNEMOUTH AREA

This season has, indeed, been a very clean sweep for Parkstone, winning the First Division by a clear point, the Second Division and the Third Division, whilst, for really good measure, Mr D.D. Marples of Parkstone was one of the three players to share the Individual Title. Oakmead School were well placed in the 2nd Division and, if they can be persuaded to enter a team for the Speedan Lewis trophy next March, they might well give Portsmouth and Southampton School Leaders a shock.

The local Individual 7 Round Swiss resulted in a tie between Messrs J.C. Fish, D.D. Marples and G.H. Bennett, who also won the Junior Title. I understand that Mr Fish will be available for the Hampshire Correspondence side next season.

At the time of writing, there are a number of rule proposals for consideration at the A.G.M., not the least of which is a proposal that all First Division Teams must have their players registered next season.

Later this year we lose Mr J.E. Crewe, who marries and goes to South Africa. Whilst we all wish him the best of luck, I feel his efforts in the direction of Hampshire Chess might be missed in the future. Our thanks must also go to that tireless worker for Chess, Mr L.G. Machon and his most interesting reports in the Bournemouth Echo each week.

Bournemouth players were greatly impressed and very much enjoyed the 'Echo Match' between them and Southampton. It was unanimously voted the most friendly match of the year and many players had the pleasure of meeting old firends.

BOURNEMOUTH - SOUTHAMPTON 'ECHO MATCH'.

Played at the De Vilbiss Canteen on May 4th, results were as follows:-

<u>BOURNEMOUTH</u>		<u>SOUTHAMPTON</u>	
R.H.K.Mann	1	P.H.Habershon	0.
Dr P.Merrett	$\frac{1}{2}$	M.W.Thompson	$\frac{1}{2}$
D.K.Bevis	$\frac{1}{2}$	A.C.Barton	$\frac{1}{2}$
E.W.Chandler	0	L.C.Walters	1.
A.Pike	$\frac{1}{2}$	S-Q L. Vine	$\frac{1}{2}$
D.P.Lock	$\frac{1}{2}$	D.W.Lewis	$\frac{1}{2}$
J.E.Crewe	1	M.Bramer	0.
P.J.Fowler	0	J.G.Shepherd	1.
M.Cartwright	$\frac{1}{2}$	R.J.Compton	$\frac{1}{2}$
D.E.Papworth	1	P.L.Marshall	0.
G.H.Bennett	1	M.W.Stone	0.
M.J.Pryce	$\frac{1}{2}$	S.L.Russell	$\frac{1}{2}$
A.Cornwall	$\frac{1}{2}$	J.Popiel	$\frac{1}{2}$
J.E.O'Conor	$\frac{1}{2}$	R.Patel	$\frac{1}{2}$
M.Minvalla	1	M.W.Johnson	0.
M.J.Roth(Cpt)	$\frac{1}{2}$	J.D.Carroll	$\frac{1}{2}$
D.D.Marples	0	G.L.Pritchard	1.
D.Cannings	$\frac{1}{2}$	R.Hayman	$\frac{1}{2}$
J.P.Knee	1	N.R.Collins	0.
S.H.Errington	0	H.L.Parsons	1.
W.G.Poulton	0	D.Gooch	1.
J.R.Bassett	1	G.Burgess	0.
J.C.Fish	1	D.N.Harris	0.
S.J.Leigh	0	Mrs Roper	1.
H.N.Dulson	1	J.L.Welsh	0.
		N.Line	1
		D.F.Burt	$\frac{1}{2}$
		P.D.Hibbs	0
		G.Knott	1
		F.Normington	1
		P.Colmer	1
		B.E.Davis	0
		D.B.Hibbert	1
		P.v Tongeren	1
		L.R.Cox	1
		D.Watson	1
		C.B.Orton	1
		D.Deller	$\frac{1}{2}$
		B.Randell	0
		S.W.Sayer	0
		R.Hayden	0
		P.R.Maddocks	0
		A.E.McGowan	1
		R.A.G.Marples	0
		J.M.Davies	1
		A.Hope	0
		R.Valentine	1
		J.Aylen	0
		C.Anderson	0
		A.R.Mills	1
		W.A.Cooke	0.
		C.Denton	$\frac{1}{2}$ .
		G.S.Mead	1.
		K.Bateman	0.
		P.J.Phillips	0.
		R.J.Evans	0.
		C.O'Toole	1.
		D.Vinnell	0.
		P.Broughton	0.
		R.A.Roe	0.
		Cdr P.Willcock	0.
		F.Balchin	0.
		T.Pickford	$\frac{1}{2}$ .
		K.Robinson	1.
		G.Baverstock	1.
		P.D.F.Jones	1.
		D.Friend	1.
		D.Walters	0.
		D.Burbage	1.
		T.Coombs	0.
		K.Mosley	1.
		A.Peckham	0.
		J.A.Hunt	1.
		N.Fithyan	1.
		B.W.Josephy	0.

Bournemouth 28. Southampton 22.

Quite a few welknown names were missing from the Southampton League side, whilst I honestly think it would be most difficult to get a much stronger side to represent the Bournemouth League.

There are no School Leagues in the Bournemouth area, the schools playing in the league and frequently doing quite well against Seniors. Whilst this may seem unfair to the Boys, they have to play in stern conditions which may pay-off in the long run.

PORTSMOUTH AREA

I regret the only final results to reach me are those of the Schools League and thus I am unable to give the Senior results. One cannot help thinking it would be nice if the Portsmouth League could play the Bournemouth League like Southampton does.

PORTSMOUTH SCHOOLS LEAGUE: DIVISION 1A.

Name	P	W	D	L	For	Agst	Pts	Posn.
St John's College	8	8	0	0	34	6 $\frac{1}{2}$	16	1st
Gosport Grammar A	8	3	0	3	22 $\frac{1}{2}$	17 $\frac{1}{2}$	10	2nd
Portsmouth A	8	3	1	4	18	22	7	3rd
Southern Grammar A	8	2	2	4	17	23	6	4th
Northern Grammar A	8	0	1	7	8 $\frac{1}{2}$	31 $\frac{1}{2}$	1	5th

(In this Division each school plays the other twice.)

DIVISION 1B

St John's College D	8	7	1	0	-	-	15	1st.
Gosport Grammar B	8	5	3	0	27	13	13	2nd.
St John's College E	8	6	0	2	30 $\frac{1}{2}$	9 $\frac{1}{2}$	12	3rd.
Price's A	8	5	1	2	24 $\frac{1}{2}$	15 $\frac{1}{2}$	11	4th.
Purbrook A	8	3	0	5	15 $\frac{1}{2}$	24 $\frac{1}{2}$	6	
Technical A.	8	3	0	5	-	-	6	
Portsmouth B	8	2	0	6	14 $\frac{1}{2}$	25 $\frac{1}{2}$	4	
Hilsea A	8	1	1	6	12 $\frac{1}{2}$	27 $\frac{1}{2}$	3	
Northern B	8	1	0	7	10 $\frac{1}{2}$	29 $\frac{1}{2}$	2	

PORTSMOUTH SCHOOLS' LEAGUE CONTINUED

DIVISION 2A	Games							
	P	W	D	L	For	Agst	Pts	Posn
Southern B	8	7	0	1	32	8	14	1st.
Price's B	8	6	2	0	30½	9½	14	2nd.
Gosport D	8	6	1	0	26	14	13	3rd.
St John's College F	8	5	1	2	-	-	11	4th.
Gosport C	8	3	0	5	20	20	6	
Northern C	8	3	0	5	16	24	6	
Bridgemary A	8	3	0	5	-	-	6	
Portsmouth C	8	1	0	7	10½	29½	2	
Technical B	8	0	0	8	6½	33½	0	

DIVISION 2B

Gosport E	8	7	1	0	30	10	15	1st.
Southern C	8	5	0	3	22	18	10	2nd.
St John's College G	8	5	0	3	19½	20½	10	3rd.
Southern D	8	4	1	3	21	19	9	)= 4th
Price's C	8	4	1	3	21	19	9	
Purbrook B	8	3	1	4	20½	19½	7	
Portsmouth D	8	2	1	5	15½	24½	5	
Gosport F	8	1	2	5	16	24	4	
Hilsea B	8	1	1	6	14½	25½	3	

DIVISION 3A

St John's College H	7	7	0	0	29½	5½	14	1st.
Southern E	7	5	0	2	26	9	10	2nd.
Price's D	7	5	0	2	24	11	10	3rd.
Southern F	7	4	0	3	21	14	8	4th.
Gosport G	7	3	0	4	14	21	6	
Portsmouth E	7	2	0	5	13	22	4	
Bridgemary B	7	0	0	7	2½	32½	0	
Hilsea C (6th posn)	7	1	0	6	5	30	2	

DIVISION 3B

St John's College J	7	6	0	1	27	8	12	1st.
Purbrook C	7	6	0	1	20	15	12	2nd.
Northern D	7	5	0	2	24½	10½	10	3rd.
Price's E	7	3	0	4	17	18	6	4th.
St John's College K	7	3	0	4	16	19	6	
Bridgemary C	7	3	0	4	13	22	6	
Technical C	7	1	0	6	14½	20½	2	
Gosport H	7	1	0	7	8	27	2	

Four different Firsts to St John's College - a fine effort.

SOUTHAMPTON CHESS LEAGUE RESULTS: -DIVISION 1.

Itchen College	12	12	0	0	44½	15½	24
University	12	10	0	2	40	20	20
Southampton	12	6	1	5	31½	28½	13
Old Tauntonians	12	4	2	6	28	32	10
Winchester	12	4	1	7	25½	34½	9
Bramtoco	12	2	1	9	21	39	5
King Edward VI	12	1	1	10	19½	40½	3

DIVISION 2.

University 'B'	12	11	1	0	49	11	23
Woolston	12	6	3	3	33½	23½	15
BR Inst Eastleigh	12	5	3	4	31	29	13
I.B.M. 'A'	12	4	3	5	29½	30½	11
Portcullis	12	3	4	5	27	33	10
Taunton's	12	3	4	5	24	36	10
I.M.B. 'B'	12	0	2	10	13	47	2

SOUTHAMPTON LEAGUE CONTINUED: -DIVISION 3.

University 'C'	12	10	1	1	44	16	21
Sarisbury	12	8	0	4	39	21	16
King Alfred's College	12	7	0	5	32	28	14
Itchen College 'B'	12	6	0	6	31	29	12
Esso	12	5	1	6	32 $\frac{1}{2}$	26 $\frac{1}{2}$	11
I.M.B. 'C'	12	5	0	7	30 $\frac{1}{2}$	29 $\frac{1}{2}$	10
Thorneycroft	12	0	0	12	1	59	0

DIVISION 4.

University 'D'	12	11	1	0	44 $\frac{1}{2}$	14 $\frac{1}{2}$	23
Taunton's 'B'	12	7	1	4	32 $\frac{1}{2}$	26 $\frac{1}{2}$	15
Winchester 'B'	12	7	0	5	35 $\frac{1}{2}$	24 $\frac{1}{2}$	14
Itchen College 'C'	12	7	0	5	30 $\frac{1}{2}$	29 $\frac{1}{2}$	14
Itchen College 'D'	12	5	0	7	24 $\frac{1}{2}$	35 $\frac{1}{2}$	10
King Edward VI 'B'	12	4	0	8	31	29	8
Thorneycroft 'B'	12	0	0	12	10 $\frac{1}{2}$	49 $\frac{1}{2}$	0

SOUTHAMPTON SCHOOLS LEAGUE FINAL POSITIONS: -OPEN CHAMPIONSHIP: -

Millbrook	6	6	0	0	31	5	12
Bitterne Park	6	3	1	2	20 $\frac{1}{2}$	15 $\frac{1}{2}$	7
Gregg	6	1	2	3	16 $\frac{1}{2}$	19 $\frac{1}{2}$	4
Merry Oak	6	0	1	5	4	32	1

UNDER 15 DIVISION 1.

St Mary's College	4	3	1	0	15	5	7
Itchen College	4	2	1	1	11	9	5
King Edward VI S.	4	0	0	4	4	16	0

This Division was sadly depleted by the withdrawal of both Testwood and Tauntons Teams.

Under 15, DIVISION 2 - WEST ZONE.

Barton Peveril	12	12	0	0	52 $\frac{1}{2}$	7 $\frac{1}{2}$	24
Redbridge	12	9	1	2	40 $\frac{1}{2}$	19 $\frac{1}{2}$	19
Gregg 'B'	12	8	1	3	38 $\frac{1}{2}$	21 $\frac{1}{2}$	17
Glen Eyre	12	6	0	6	30 $\frac{1}{2}$	29 $\frac{1}{2}$	12
Millbrook 'B'	12	4	0	8	28	32	8
Regents Park	12	2	0	10	12	48	4
Shirley Warren	12	0	0	12	8	52	0

Under 15, DIVISION 2 - EAST ZONE.

St Mary's College	10	6	1	3	30 $\frac{1}{2}$	19 $\frac{1}{2}$	13
Hightown	10	5	2	3	25 $\frac{1}{2}$	24 $\frac{1}{2}$	12
Moorhill	10	5	0	5	28	22	10
Itchen College 'B'	10	4	1	5	23 $\frac{1}{2}$	26 $\frac{1}{2}$	9
Weston Park Boys	10	4	1	5	22	28	9
Bitterne Park 'B'	10	2	3	5	20 $\frac{1}{2}$	29 $\frac{1}{2}$	7

As a result of play-offs between the Winners and Runners-up of the West & East zones, Barton Peveril beat St Mary's College to become the winners and Redbridge won the Runners-up position.

Under 13 DIVISION - WEST ZONE.

King Edward VI 'B'	8	8	0	0	34 $\frac{1}{2}$	5 $\frac{1}{2}$	16
King Edward VI 'C'	8	7	0	1	27 $\frac{1}{2}$	12 $\frac{1}{2}$	14
Taunton's 'B'	8	5	1	2	28 $\frac{1}{2}$	11 $\frac{1}{2}$	11
Barton Peveril 'B'	8	4	2	2	22 $\frac{1}{2}$	17 $\frac{1}{2}$	10
Redbridge 'B'	8	4	1	3	21	19	9
Gregg 'C'	8	3	0	5	18 $\frac{1}{2}$	21 $\frac{1}{2}$	6
Regents Park 'B'	8	2	0	6	13 $\frac{1}{2}$	26 $\frac{1}{2}$	4
Millbrook 'C'	8	1	0	7	12	28	2
Glen Eyre 'B'	8	0	0	8	2	38	0

SOUTHAMPTON LEAGUE - CONTINUED: -Under 13, DIVISION EAST ZONE

St Mary's College	7	7	0	0	31	4	14
Bitterne Park 'C'	7	5	1	1	25	10	11
Itchen College 'C'	7	5	0	2	16 $\frac{1}{2}$	18 $\frac{1}{2}$	10
Bitterne Park 'D'	7	4	1	2	21 $\frac{1}{2}$	13 $\frac{1}{2}$	9
Moorhill 'B'	7	3	0	4	14 $\frac{1}{2}$	20 $\frac{1}{2}$	6
Weston Park Boys 'B'	7	2	0	5	16	19	4
Merry Oak 'B'	7	1	0	6	11	24	2
Hightown 'B'	7	0	0	7	4 $\frac{1}{2}$	30 $\frac{1}{2}$	0

St Mary's College 'B' beat King Edward VI 'B' to become winners of the 'Under 13 Division'.

SOUTHAMPTON PRIMARY DIVISION

Charlton 'A'	6	4	0	2	18	12	8
Ludlow Boys	6	4	0	2	17	13	8
Shirley Boys	6	3	0	3	17 $\frac{1}{2}$	12 $\frac{1}{2}$	6
Charlton 'B'	6	1	0	5	7 $\frac{1}{2}$	22 $\frac{1}{2}$	2

GIRLS DIVISION 1.

Barton Peveril 'C'	6	5	0	1	21 $\frac{1}{2}$	8 $\frac{1}{2}$	10
St Anne's	6	5	0	1	18 $\frac{1}{2}$	11 $\frac{1}{2}$	10
Itchen College 'D'	6	2	0	4	12	18	4
So'ton College for Girls	6	0	0	6	8	22	0

GIRLS, DIVISION 2

Millbrook 'D'	6	5	0	1	21 $\frac{1}{2}$	8 $\frac{1}{2}$	10
Redbridge 'C'	6	4	0	2	19	11	8
Gregg 'D'	6	3	0	3	12 $\frac{1}{2}$	17 $\frac{1}{2}$	6
Regents Park 'C'	6	0	0	6	7	23	0

The Southampton League Individual Championship was won by P. Habershon, the King Alfred's College player, whilst A.M. Edmonds finished a half-point behind him to be runner-up.

FARNBOROUGH NEWS

Surrey Trophy results:-	Sutton and Cheam	4.
	Richmond	3 $\frac{1}{2}$
	Guildford	2 $\frac{1}{2}$
	Kingston	2 $\frac{1}{2}$
	R.A.E.	1 $\frac{1}{2}$
	Wimbledon	0.

Sutton and Cheam now meet the Mushrooms for the final.

Surrey Borders League first Jamboree was won by Guildford 'B' with 5 points. Guildford A 3, R.A.E. 2 $\frac{1}{2}$  and Haslemere 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ .

R.A.E. Championship H.M. Ewans leads Section A with 5 points from 5 games, followed by Harris 3/4, Hutchings 3/5, B.A.M. Piggott 3/6, Thorpe 1/4, Garrett & Pidgeon 1/5.

Section B. D.J. McCue 4/4, D.E. Lloyd 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ /4, Jones 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ /5, Forrest & More 2/5, Holbeche 1/5 & Naysmith 0/5.

A 5 Rounds Swiss Tournament was won by J. Manderson with 4 points, followed by McCue, McCurrach, Jones and Rudge with 3; seven others taking part.

It is with regret I am unable to offer any news from the Alton, Andover or Basingstoke areas. Should this reach anybody in these areas, please note the Editor will always welcome news.

Late development 25-5-68.

At the Hampshire Annual General Meeting on May 1st it was understood that the Junior Congress at Bognor Regis next year was agreed and settled. A letter today from Mr J.N. Fishlock-Lomax states "I thought I had better let you know that I have not yet had any word from Butlins or the local Council, about next year's Congress and would not like you, or your Committee to make any preparations without first hearing from me that the facilities are available". It seems, therefore, there is some doubt about my first paragraph, page 1. Our thanks to Mr Fishlock-Lomax for the timely warning.